

Appl. No. 09/973,518
Atty. Docket No. CM2454
Amtd. dated 7/12/2005
Reply to Office Action of January 10, 2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-10 are submitted for Examiner's review and consideration. Applicants wish to thank Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to include the disclosure of cancelled claim 7. Claims 3 and 6 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention.

With regard to all claims not specifically mentioned, these are believed to be allowable not only in view of their dependency on their respective base claims and any intervening claims, but also for the totality of features recited therein.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants to arrange for a telephonic interview in an effort to expedite the prosecution of this matter.

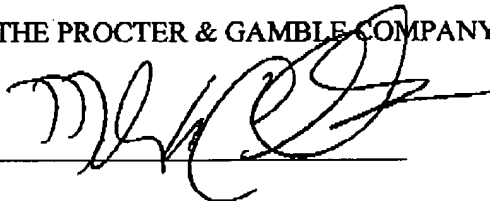
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. A fee for a one-month extension of time is believed to be due for the amendments herein. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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